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DISCOURAGED WOOL GROWERS.

On account of the probability of the Democrats juggling the tariff the farmers of Washington county, Pa., will go out of the wool growing business and the fairs of that section as a wool growing district will be a thing of the past. Only a few years ago more than 500,000 sheep were kept within its borders and the annual clip amounted to about 3,000,000. When wool sold at an average of 35c this put about \$1,000,000 into the pockets of Washington county farmers every summer. The competition in the markets of the world and the tinkering with the tariff brought the price down to 24c per pound, the amount of the present duty under the McKinley bill being 11c. All the prominent wool growers of the country claim that there is little or no money in it at these figures, when the price of Washington county farm land is taken into consideration. As it is practically a foregone conclusion that the free wool bill will be passed by the next congress, the growers anticipate a decline in the price which will render its production in this country absolutely unprofitable, as the same grade of Australian wool can be bought in the London markets at 10c and laid down at New York at the additional cost of 1c per pound. The wool men think that within two years the price will be 17c, and even next year, before the passage of the free wool bill can be secured, that prices will be materially affected by the contemplated reduction. On account of this many of the large wool growers of the country are making arrangements to quit the business.

COLORADO DEMOCRATS.

A dispatch from Denver has the following of interest here:

"There is no disguising the fact that the row between the two factions of the Colorado Democracy over which one shall control the federal patronage of the state under Mr. Cleveland has grown to such proportions that all hopes of reconciliation are out of the question, and the eternal disruption of the party the only thing in sight. The leaders in this row for spoils are A. B. McKinley, state chairman of the straight Democrats, and C. S. Thomas, a chief mourner in the Weaver Democratic ranks. C. S. Thomas represented to the Democratic national committee that A. B. McKinley was not working for the Democratic party, but for self. Now comes A. B. McKinley and states publicly through his official paper that C. S. Thomas is a Judas, a Benedict Arnold, a traitor. It will take blood on either side to avenge the insult. Mr. McKinley has demanded that the national committee remove C. S. Thomas as national committeeman from Colorado, while C. S. Thomas has sent his emissary east to see the committee, to have it withdraw its recognition of Mr. McKinley. At Pueblo, when it was proposed to remove C. S. Thomas from the committee, immediately after the split, Mr. McKinley interfered and objected strongly. He would not hear of such a thing. They were opponents politically, but personal friends. Now all has changed. The Thomas wing of the Democracy demands the patronage. Its leaders say he was the first man to advise fusion. The McKinley followers say their leader has the patronage in his inside pocket, and

Thomas is a stool-pigeon to Patterson, who is no longer recognized as a Democrat, but a fusionist, whose only ambition is the United States senate, for which he would sacrifice everything.

COMET OF UNIVERSAL INTEREST.

Sunday night, November 27, promises to be illuminated with meteors in great number. They are the so-called November meteors, coming from the constellation Leo, a beautiful group of stars, of which six are disposed in the shape of a sickle. It is from the region that the head of the sickle half incloses that the meteors seem to issue. Once in 33 years they pour forth from this space in amazing number, their tracks radiating like the "bones" of your umbrella and resembling a fiery spray shot forth from some celestial fountain. The last heavy shower occurred in 1865.

Accompanying these annual visitors will be a stranger. Last evening a dispatch was received at the central bureau, Boston, and soon thereafter at Dudley Observatory, by Prof. Boss, from Prof. Berberich, of Berlin, stating that the new comet discovered by Holmes in the constellation Andromeda may be the long-lost Biela's comet. This comet was originally discovered in 1779 by Montaigna, at Limoges. Its periodicity was established by Biela, at Josephstadt, Bohemia, in 1826. Its successive appearances were watched with great interest, but its position in proximity to the sun prevented its observation on several of its returns.

STOLE BILLIARD BALLS.

Fifteen thousand dollars worth of billiard balls is the novel plunder the C. G. Akam Manufacturing Co., of Chicago, loses by a robbery. Between 1,200 and 2,000 sets of the ivory were taken. Though not made public by the police until now, the robbery occurred Saturday night while the big Democratic parade and ratification were in progress. The huge crowd of people in the streets required the eyes of all the police obtainable, and alleys were left practically unguarded. Under the circumstances the thieves had little difficulty in removing a large pane of glass from the rear of the Akam company's store and passing out the valuable boxes of billiard balls. Only the best balls were taken, the poorer grades not being molested. Several men appear to have been implicated, and they seem to have utilized a horse and wagon in systematically carrying out their task. The only clue to the perpetrators came in the arrest of a man giving the name of William Anderson, who was trying to sell to saloon keepers 16 balls worth \$800. Anderson claims to be a stranger in Chicago, out of work, and says a man with whom he is acquainted offered him \$1 to dispose of the balls. The robbery is the largest haul made by thieves in Chicago for years, and the police are much stirred up over the affair.

DEMOCRATIC CLUB MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the Democratic club of precinct 29, at Grand Army Hall Monday night, Nov. 21. The meeting is important and a general attendance is desired. Dem. Ex. Com.

For warmth and comfort go to E. Rosenwald's for your winter clothing. Look at his new ad. in this issue.

RELIGIOUS.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Children's service at 10 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock. Evening prayer and lecture at 7:45 o'clock.

W. L. GITHENS, Rector.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

At the usual time Sunday school will hold its regular session. After this, at 11 a. m., regular service; also at 7:30 p. m. Preaching both morning and evening, by Rev. E. F. Farmlow, of Genoa, Ill., who is to lead in the revival services now in progress. Funeral of Mrs. Hodges at 2 p. m. at the church. Pentecostal service at 3 p. m. Prayer and praise service at 7 p. m. All invited.

A. HOFFMAN, Preacher in Charge.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young people's meeting, 7 p. m. A. A. LAYTON, Pastor.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

There will be preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. and Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

REV. NORMAN N. SKINNER, Pastor.

WHAT'S IN A SMILE.

Yes, men court women whose lives and faces are full of sunshine. What a world of good there is in a cheerful smile! Carry the radiance of your soul in your face; let the world have the benefit of it. Let your cheerfulness be felt for good wherever you are, and let your smiles be scattered like sunbeams "on the just as well as on the unjust." Such a disposition will yield you a just reward, for its happy effects will come home to you and brighten your moments of thought. Smiles are the higher and better responses of nature to the emotion of the soul.

Let the children have the benefit of them, those little ones who need the sunshine of the heart to educate them, and would find a level for their buoyant nature in the cheerful, loving faces of those who lead them. Let them not be kept from the middle-aged, who need the encouragement they bring. Give your smiles also to the aged. They come to them like the quiet rain of summer, making fresh and verdant the long, weary path of life. Be gentle and indulgent to all; love the true, the beautiful, the just, the holy.

BAND PROGRAM.

The following is the program, for tomorrow, of the East Side Military band at the Hillside Park from 3 to 4 p. m.:

March—Crusaders, Sousa.
Overture—Bohemian Girl, Balfe.
Waltz—Wein, Weib und Lesang, Strauss.

Selection—Plantation Songs, arranged by Coates.
"The Heavens are Telling," Haydn.
Galop—"The Iron Horse," Class.
The Star Spangled Banner.

Members are requested to meet at band room at 2:30 for practice before going to the park.

WILLIAM H. SMITH, Conductor.

The jury brought in a verdict this afternoon in the Pablo Herrera case of guilty in the third degree; the punishment for which is from three to seven years in the penitentiary.

Ripans Tablets: for torpid liver.



Children's Hats and Caps, "Lectona," something new. Oxford Caps, a good style. "Man o' War," with Cloth Rosette. "Fox," imported in Red.

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Ladies' Jackets, trimmed with Astrachan, \$6.50, now \$4.50
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